

The Daily Standard.
Thursday, December 25th, 1873.

The Railway Land Reserve.

Correspondence with the Dominion Government, referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, relating to the application made by the Dominion for a reservation of Land for Railway purposes, between Esquimaux and Seymour narrows; to the action of the Provincial Government in making the reserve, in relation to the protest against the non-commencement of the Railway in accordance with the Terms of Union.

By Command. JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary's Office, 22nd Dec. 1873.

The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 26th July, 1873.
Sir, I have the honor to enclose at the request of my Ministers, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General, a minute of my Executive Council, representing the non-fulfillment by the Dominion of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union of British Columbia with Canada, expressing regret that the Railway has not been commenced, and strongly protesting against the breach of a condition of the Terms so highly important to this Province.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH W. TAYLOR.

Copy of an Order in Council of this Province dated July 25th, 1873.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the non-fulfillment by the Dominion Government of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union. The Committee regret that the construction of the Railway has not been commenced, and therefore strongly protest against the breach by the Dominion Government of a condition of the Terms so highly important to the Province.

The Committee recommend the above for the approval of your Excellency, and, if sanctioned, respectfully request that a copy thereof be at once forwarded to the Dominion Government.

(Certified) W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk, Executive Council.

Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.
OTTAWA, 23rd August, 1873.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 68, 26th ultimo, covering a copy of a minute of your Executive Council, complaining of the non-fulfillment by the Dominion Government of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union of British Columbia with Canada.

Your despatch and its enclosures will be at once laid before His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. J. LANGRISH,
Under Secretary of State.

Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.
OTTAWA, 26th August, 1873.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 67, of the 26th ultimo, referring to the Order in Council, signed by the Governor-General in Council, communicated to you on the 10th June last, applying for the conveyance to the Dominion Government of a strip of land twenty miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbor of Esquimaux, and enclosing a copy of a minute of your Executive Council on the subject of the said application.

Your Despatch and its enclosures, will be laid before His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. J. LANGRISH,
Under Secretary of State.

The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 23rd Sept., 1873.

Sir, With reference to my Despatch, No. 67, of the 26th July last, I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General, a minute of my Executive Council, relating to the boundaries of the land on Vancouver Island, proposed to be claimed by the Government of the Dominion in trust, to aid the construction of the railroad, under the Terms of Union of British Columbia with Canada, may be at once defined, and a competent person in this Province may be appointed to dispose of said lands, on such terms as will admit of settlement, and authorizing the Honorable A. DeCosmos, President of the Executive Council and Premier of the Ministry, to confer with the Government of Canada on this subject.

A duplicate of this despatch and enclosure will be handed to Mr. DeCosmos, who starts to-morrow for Ottawa.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH W. TAYLOR.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 30th day of September, 1873.

On a memorandum, dated 18th September, 1873, from the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, reporting that the order in Council of the 30th June, 1873, reserving crown lands on the east coast of Vancouver Island, is seriously retarding the settlement of that portion of the Province; and recommending that, in view of the fact, that the despatch from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State, transmitting the minute of this Executive Council, dated 25th July, 1873, upon the subject of this reservation, has not yet been replied to, and as the matter requires immediate settlement, that the Dominion Government be respectfully urged to at once define, by survey, the land they propose claiming on the east coast of Vancouver Island; and that they appoint, also, a competent person in this Province to dispose of said lands on such terms as will admit of settlement; and that the Honorable Amor DeCosmos, as special delegate, about to proceed to Ottawa, be authorized to confer with the Dominion Government upon the subject.

(Certified) W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk Executive Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Nov. 24, 1873.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a further minute of my Executive Council, referring to the non-fulfillment by the Dominion Government of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union of British Columbia with Canada.

In accordance with the advice of my Ministers, expressed in this minute, I beg you to be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Governor-General, and to be good enough to bring to His Excellency's attention the previous minutes of my Executive Council on the same subject, which were forwarded for his consideration in my Despatches, Nos. 67 and 68, 26th July last, the latter of which, conveying a protest from this Government to the failure of the Dominion Government to secure the commencement, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of a railroad from the Pacific Coast to the Rocky Mountains, as provided in the 11th Article of the Terms of Union, is yet unanswered to this Government, in whatever manner he may deem advisable, in time to meet the requirements of the desire indicated by my Ministers, the course intended to be taken by the Dominion in fulfillment of the

11th Article of the Terms of Union of this Province with Canada, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH W. TAYLOR.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 22nd day of November, 1873.

The Committee of Council having had under consideration a memorandum from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated 19th November, 1873, setting forth the facts: That the Government of British Columbia has protested against the non-fulfillment by the Dominion Government of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union.

That beyond the acknowledgment of the receipt, no reply has been made by the Dominion Government to the dispatch conveying the protest.

That the Government of British Columbia, looking at the actual condition of affairs, felt compelled to await the action of the Parliament of Canada, expected shortly to meet, and which did meet at Ottawa on the 23rd of October last past.

That the Parliament of Canada has not yet met, and that the Dominion Government has not yet taken any action in relation to the construction of the Pacific Railway.

That the Legislative Assembly of the Province stands called to meet at Victoria on the 15th day of December next, and that the Dominion Government may be given to the Legislature at the opening of the coming session.

That the Committee advise your Honor to call the Dominion Government, through the proper channel, for a decided expression of its policy with regard to the fulfillment of the 11th Article of the Terms of Union, in order that the Dominion Government may be given to the Legislature at the opening of the coming session.

And they request that the decision arrived at be communicated to your Honor by telegraph, at the earliest moment possible; and that the Committee respectfully suggest that, if the present report be sanctioned, your Honor will be pleased to forward the same to His Excellency the Governor-General; and also to draw his attention to the minutes of Council, each bearing date the 25th day of July last, on the same subject, one being a protest against the breach of Article 11, and the other a denial of the right of the Dominion Government to a conveyance or reserve of any of the public lands for railway purposes, until the line of railway should be defined.

(Certified) W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk, Executive Council.

A Synod.

EDITOR STANDARD: The members of the Church of England in this city, will be much surprised to learn that the Bishop convened a meeting of the Diocesan Society for Tuesday, 23rd instant, not, be it remembered, for the purpose of performing any function for which that body was constituted; but, will it be believed, to consider a Synod of the Diocese.

Can the right reverend gentleman imagine for one moment that the seat-holders of Christ Church and St. John's will allow them selves to be duped in this manner?

Hitherto the lay members of the Church of England have taken but little interest in anything that concerned the working of that system in this Province, and simply because they have felt that any interference on their part would be worse than useless, and that any energy displayed by them towards any object that was dear to them, would be, it often has been, a farce.

The present committee of the two churches form, as it were, embryo Synods, but with very contracted powers, and the Legislature will of course be asked to give to a Provincial Synod those larger powers which should be possessed by such a body.

And here let me remark that the latter are those in whose interests a Synod is constituted, its chief aim being to give them a due and preponderant influence in church matters. Hitherto their thralldom under the Bishop has been as galling as his tyranny has been oppressive.

The Diocesan Church Society, as I have been informed by present and quondam members, is a dying and moribund body, and exists chiefly in the pages of the grandiloquent and specious Parish Magazine, which periodical seems to have been instituted for the purpose of amusing the good people of England with rose-colored views of ecclesiastical affairs of this diocese.

The Diocesan Society has for its object the assistance of outlying missions, and since the congregations of Christ Church and St. John's are no longer in the receipt of external aid from home societies, and the support of their own rectors falls therefore upon themselves, they are naturally, as a body, but little in a position to assist the above named society.

Of course it is quite right that persons having the power and inclination to aid the spiritual wants of their districts should have the opportunity of doing so, but to say that such persons represent the Church of England in this Province, is as false as it is ingenuous, and worthy only of the brain of a Jesuit.

It is possible that the seat holders of the two churches, or delegates appointed by them, may soon have to discuss the chief features of a bill to be laid before the Legislature, and I would respectfully warn them to be firm upon one point, and that is, to have a Synod of one chamber only. What the Bishop wants is to have a clerical chamber and a lay chamber, which arrangement would give that gentleman and his parasites a nice opportunity of putting their veto on whatever the lay members wanted.

Better remain as we are, and allow ourselves to drop from the frying-pan into the fire.

General Dispatches.

A plot was discovered Dec. 16th at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to blow up the Minnesota, one of the finest and newest completed war ships in the U. S. Navy.

The bill repealing the Bankrupt Act passed the House Dec. 19th, and the bill fixing members salary at \$600 per annum is expected to pass.

F. E. D. Whitney is on trial in San Francisco for usurping the office of Chief of the Fire Department.

Chas. E. DeLong and family are in San Francisco. It is reported that he will soon go to enter the next Senatorial fight.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The Papal Nuncio at Paris has been notified that the Archbishops of Paris, Valencia and Comba have been elected to the College of Cardinals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The U. S. steamer Tuscarora is about to depart on another voyage, making soundings for a Japanese cable. Her orders are to proceed to San Diego, thence to Honolulu, and thence to Japan.

William Gibson is the name of the expected lover of Adele Semil, who refused to marry him. He is under arrest.

A match was made yesterday between Joe Daniels and Nell Flaherty for \$2,000 for Christmas Day—one and a half-mile dash—at Ocean View Driving Park.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—Dr. Schenck has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The town of Cartagena is deserted. The besiegers have retired into the forest, and the bombardment has increased. Hundreds of buildings are in ashes, and many streets are totally impassable from debris.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Marshal Bazaine, on receiving the notice of the commutation of his sentence, wrote a letter to MacMahon, in which he says, "You remember the days in which we served our country together. I feared that the impulse of your heart would be overmastered by state considerations. I should have died without regret, since the recommendation of the Court for mercy vindicates my honor."

M. Lanhaud, his counsel, in a letter to ex-President Thiers, thanks him for having expressed his opinion that Bazaine was innocent of the charges upon which he was tried.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The latest advices from Cape of Good Hope say the indication of an outbreak in Natal are increasing. The native chiefs have leagued together and are threatening war against the whites. The Zulus are leading the insurrection. The Lieutenant-Governor is rapidly pushing the work of strengthening the garrisons throughout the colony.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—It is stated on high authority that in view of the settlement of the Virginus question, the Cabinet here will ask the American Government to exercise a closer surveillance to prevent filibustering expedition against Cuba being fitted out from United ports.

The Virginis, it is also stated, will be surrendered under the protest that she is not an American vessel.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—The Emperor William is prostrated with a severe catarrhal affection of the throat. The greatest precaution is necessary to prevent serious results.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.
NOTICE, THE REGULAR MEETING of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, is postponed until Friday the 2nd day of January, 1874, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. By order of the N. O. J. W. C. R. Secretary.

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By Command. JOHN ASH,
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New Advertisements.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.
ALL applications for Private Bills, propo-
sing the subject of legislation by the Legis-
lative Assembly of British Columbia, within
the purview of the "British North America
Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a
Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turpin
Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or
improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam,
or Sluice, or other like work; the granting of
a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any in-
dividual or company, or of any Joint Stock
Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individ-
uals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privi-
leges whatever, or for doing any matter or
thing which in its operation would effect the
right of property of other parties, or relate
to any particular class of the community; or
for making any amendment of a like nature to
any former Act—shall require a Notice,
clearly and distinctly specifying the nature
object of the application, to be published as
follows:
A notice inserted in the British Columbia
Gazette and in the newspaper published in the
District affected, or if there be no news-
paper published therein then in a newspaper
in the next nearest District in which a news-
paper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case
for a period of at least six weeks, during the
intervals of time between the close of the
next preceding Session and the considera-
tion of the Bill.
Before any Petition, praying for leave to
bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a
Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the
person or persons intending to petition for
such Bill shall, upon giving the notice pre-
scribed by the preceding rule, also at the
same time and in the same manner, give
notice of the rates which they intend to
ask, the extent of the privilege, the height
of the arches, the interval between the
abutments or piers for the passage of rafts
and vessels, and mentioning also whether they
intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the
dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.
The following is published for the in-
formation of Settlers desirous of
availing themselves of the Free
Grant Clause of the Land Amend-
ment Act, 1873.
ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July,
1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commis-
sioner of Lands and Works reporting that it
is necessary to set aside at once certain
sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant
Sections under the provisions of the Land
Amendment Act, 1873:
And recommending that One Hundred and
Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of
Vancouver Island between C. Chatham Point
and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about
ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade
Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a
Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres
and that in New Westminster District the
Chief Commissioner be authorized to set
apart two Townships, in which Free Grants
may be located.
The Committee advise that the recommen-
dation be approved.
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,
President of the Council.
Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
25 July, 1873.
By Command. JOHN ASH.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
August 21st 1873.

It is desirable, in view of framing a
scheme for assisted immigration to the
Province of British Columbia, that the Gov-
ernment should be possessed of the fullest
data on which to base calculation as to the
costs of carrying out the scheme, and the
benefits to be derived therefrom. It is
therefore desired that persons who are
desirous of availing themselves of the
provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873,
in relation to the granting of Free Grants,
should be prepared to furnish the following
information to the Provincial Secretary:
1. The names of all persons who are
desirous of availing themselves of the
provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873,
in relation to the granting of Free Grants,
and all employers who may wish to bring out
laborers or servants, are requested to send
the following particulars to the Provincial Sec-
retary:
Those desirous of bringing out friends or
relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of
possible immigrants, and the amount that
they are prepared to advance towards the de-
sired object.
With regard to those desirous of bringing
out laborers or servants, a guarantee would
be required for the repayment to the Gov-
ernment, at stated periods, of the sums advanced
for passage, and applicants must state that
they are prepared to give the same.
It will be fully understood that by the present
notice the Government do not bind them-
selves to carry out any individual application
or any general plan of assisted immigration
at present, but merely to obtain requisite
preliminary information.
By Command. JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an
Order in Council dated 20th Sept.
1873, it was determined that pre-emptors,
who have recorded land in error, as a pre-
emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance
of 11th April, 1868, subsequent to the 20th
October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit
of two shillings and one penny per acre
subject to the Land Ordinance, 1870 and 1873, and
by complying with the Regulations as to the
purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th
August, 1873, excepting as to the payment
of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by sub-
stituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one
dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regu-
lations.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an
Order in Council dated 20th Sept.
1873, it was determined that the price of
Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal
and all the base metals and minerals, but
reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be
Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in
cash and the balance in two years, or pre-
vious to Survey and Issue of Crown Grant,
and that no person should be allowed either
directly or indirectly to purchase more than
Six Hundred and forty acres as above.
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Victoria, 22nd Sept., 1873.

PRIVATE BILLS.
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS
for Private Bills in the next session of
the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the
7th day of January, 1874.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come,
GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
GEO. A. WALKER, WHEREAS More than
two thirds in number of the resident land owners or occu-
piers in Sooke District have applied under
"The Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said
District shall be erected into a Fence District.
NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the
authority contained in "The Fence Ordinance,
1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council hereby proclaims:—That all that
parish or District of land known as the Sooke
District, shall be and is hereby created and
erected into a Fence District, and with the
name of "The Sooke Fence District," and
subject, to all and singular the provisions
and conditions of "The Fence Ordinance,
1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused
these Our Letters to be made Patent, and
the Great Seal of Our said Province to be
hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the
Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH
Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province
of British Columbia, in Our City
of Victoria, in Our said Province, the
TWENTY-SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, in
the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-three, and in the
thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.
By command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

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